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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Management Staff

SUBJECT: Reallocation of the Consumer Industries Research
Responsibility

1. The Office of Research and Reports proposes, in Attachment I, the establishment of a Consumer Industries Branch in the Industrial Division, Economic Research Area and the deletion of the Consumer Industries Branch, Materials Division, Economic Research Area. It is proposed to delete the present eight T/O positions of the Consumer Industries Branch and to re-establish eight new T/O positions supplemented by the transfer of four additional T/O positions to be transferred from other organizational components within the Office of Research and Reports. The proposed T/O alignment for the Consumer Industries Branch, Industrial Division is shown in Tab B of Attachment I.

2. The reallocation of the Consumer Industries Branch responsibility as proposed in Attachment I is an organizational adjustment designed to result in a more effective functional alignment of the branch in accordance with the assigned mission of the Industrial Division, that specifically of responsibility for research into the manufacturing industries.

3. Approval of this proposal would not increase the personnel ceiling of the Office of Research and Reports.

4. It appears that no significant budgetary implications would result from the proposed reorganization and T/O changes.

5. The functions and responsibilities of other Agency components outside of ORR are not affected by this proposal.

6. It is recommended that the Office of Research and Reports' proposal, as outlined in Attachment I, to reallocate the Consumer Industries research responsibility by deleting the Consumer Industries Branch, Materials Division and establishing the Consumer Industries Branch, Industrial Division, be approved. It is further recommended that the proposed table of organization for the Consumer Industries Branch, Industrial Division as listed in Tab B of Attachment I be approved subject to classification review.

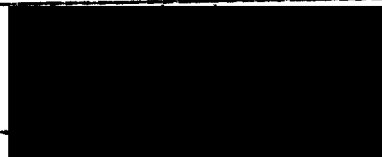
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Att. I - Proposal

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